

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 16, 1891.

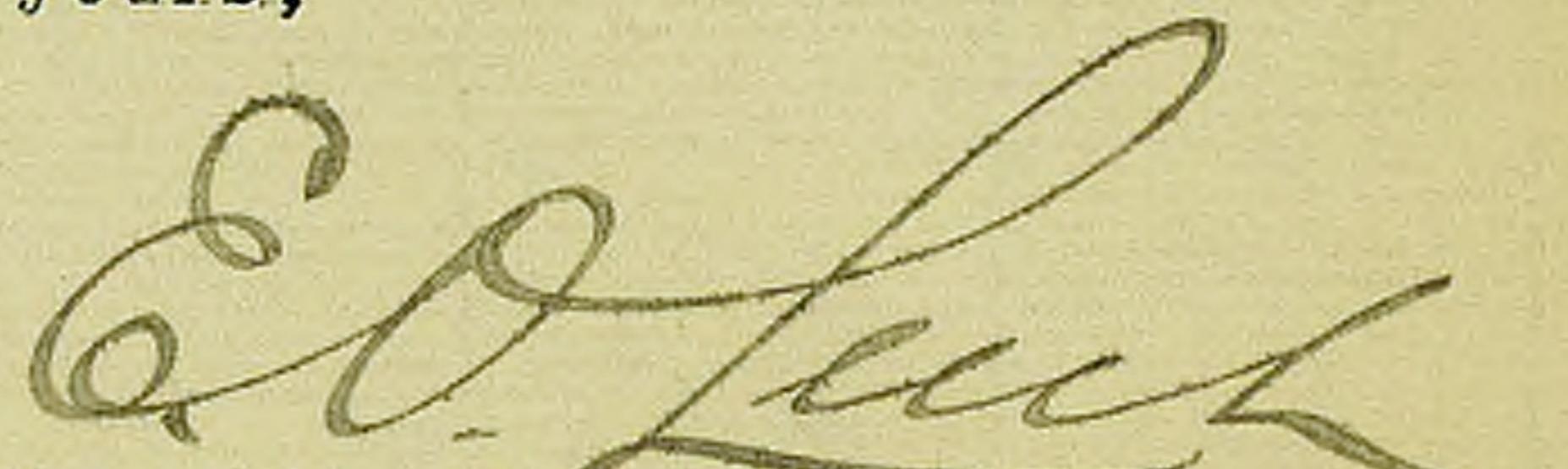
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